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INFO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUB: KOREA AT THE 29TH UNGA : TUNISIA

1. TUNISIAN PR DRISS CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE DURING NOVEMBER 20 DISCUSSION THAT TUNISIA WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF FR KOREAN RES AND ABSTAIN ON HR. DRISS SAID HE HAD NOTHING SPECIFIC IN MIND WHEN HE SUGGESTED TO TUKS IN RECENT CONVERSATION THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO PLAY A ROLE ON COMPROMISE RESOLUTION ON KOREA. (TUNISIA SUBMITTED COMPROMISE RES LAST YEAR).

2. IN RESPONSE TO DRISS'S SUGGESTION THAT A PHASED WITHDRAWAL MIGHT BE USEFUL, AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE POINTED OUT THAT THIS WOULD BE PUTTING THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE AND THAT SOME ASSURANCE OF CONTINUITY OF THE ARMISTICE MACHINERY WOULD FIRST BE REQUIRED. AMB. SCAHUFLELE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT US TROOPS IN KOREA ARE THERE UNDER BILATERAL TREATY AND NOT PROPER SUBJECT OF UNGA ACTION.

3. DRISS SAID THAT NORTH KOREANS HAD CONTACTED HIM ONLY RECENTLY AND ADDED THAT THEY DO NOT SEEM WILLING TO ENTERTAIN ANY COMPROMISE.

4. COMMENT: WHILE DRISS WOULD NOT CONSIDER VOTING
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AGAINST THE HOSTILE RES AT THIS DATE, HE MIGHT CONCEIVABLY BE

BUDGED AT SOME LATER TIME. WE EXPECT NORTH KOREANS
TO DEMAND THAT HOSTILE KOREAN RESOLUTION BE PUT TO
VOTE EVEN IF, AS EXPECTED OUR RES PASSES. VOTE
MAY COME AS EARLY AS BEGINNING OF WEEK OF
DEC. 2. TUNISIAN VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RES, WHICH, WE
HOPE TO DEFEAT BY SMALL MARGIN, COULD BE OF KEY
IMPORTANCE.
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